



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LOVETT et al. Examiner: Mullen, K.
Serial No.: 10/820,642 Group Art Unit: 3766
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Title: SUBCUTANEOUS CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention commonly owned, co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/821,125, filed 4/08/2004, as art may be cited in Office Actions that may be of interest.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted either within three months of the filing date or before the first Office Action of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

Applicant has not provided a copy of the U.S. publication/patents listed on the enclosed Form 1449 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2).

Please note that any notations or markings on the attached documents do not reflect particular relevance, or lack thereof, to the present application, nor were they necessarily made by anyone affiliated with the prosecution of the present application.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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	5,391,187	02/21/1995	Freeman			
	5,782,883	07/21/1998	Kroll et al.			
	6,221,011	04/21/2001	Bardy			
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DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Press Release Biotronik 2003. BIOTRONIK Announces FDA Approval of the Low-Cost Cardiac Airbag™ Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator System. Portland, Oregon. cardiac-airbag@biotronikusa.com. 2 pages (May 15, 2003).
		BIOTRONIK © 2003 Website product literature. Cardiac Airbag™ / Meeting the Needs of the At Risk Patient. 3 pages.

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